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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Application Number 10/532,116

Filed April 21, 2005

For THREADED RING FOR LOCKING ON A THREADED SPINDLE

Art Unit 3677

Examiner F. Saether

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-2220. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.
Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 28,770☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
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☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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For: **THREADED RING FOR LOCKING
ON A THREADED SPINDLE (Amended)**

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Applicant requests a refund of the \$510 extension fee charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 18-2220 on May 16, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. This charge against Applicant's deposit account is improper since this application includes a claim for small entity status and Applicant's submitted Check No. 81936 to pay the \$510 for the three-month extension fee. A copy of the front and back of that check showing negotiation of that check by the United States Patent and Trademark Office is enclosed.

Prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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